

**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 4 has been canceled. No new claims have been added. Claims 1-3 and 5-8 are pending.

Applicant's representative is grateful for the allowance of claims 5-7 and the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 4. Claim 4 has been canceled. The limitation which formerly appeared in claim 4 has been rewritten in view of the objection to claim 4 and to better improve its form, and is now incorporated into independent claim 1.

Claim 1 is believed to be allowable over the prior art of record. Depending claims 2-3 and 8 are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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